



## Here it comes computer landscaping

ogy has come to the land-scape industry. Homeowners can actually see a video im-not just a rendering or drawing - of proposed landscape improve-ments before the ground is ever bro-

New Image Inc. of Warren will feature the New Image Design System at the 1989 International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, March 18-26 in Cobo Hall.

The New Image Design System eliminates the misunderstandings that can occur between landscape architect and client. Homeowners will know that landscaping will make their property look like.

The system includes a 80Mb hard disk, computer terminal, high-resolution color monitor, graphics adapter, drawing tablet, video cassette recorder, video camera and landscape design software.
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as many views of the bare property as necessary with the video camera, which is later plugged into the comput-

er.
With a stylus and drawing tablet. any landscape elements in the data can be called up and incorporated into the video image.

The computer imaging system was adapted from a highly successful program being used in the beauty salon industry.

Granted, the similarities between the personal-beauty industry and the landscape industry are few. However, the resemblances in the computer imaging concept are many.

Since New Image can successfully depict how a person would look with a new hair style, new makeup, or even plastic surgery, company founders John Halloran and Kirk La Mar reasoned that they should be able to show how a property looked with new landscaping.

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